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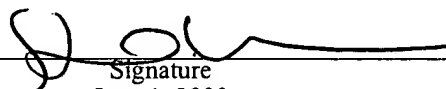
Sir:


<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Form PTO 1533 is attached along with the executed inventor(s) Declaration, Verified English-language translation of the specification as filed and our check which includes the amount of \$260.00
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## TRANSLATION



I, Kenji Kobayashi, residing at 2-46-10 Goko-Nishi, Matsudo-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan, state:

that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/519,031, filed March 3, 2000; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: April 28, 2000

  
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